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My dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honor and great pleasure to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of May 26, 1972, informing me  
about the signing in Moscow of two historic agreements- an  
ABM treaty of unlimited duration and an interim agreement  
limiting the number of offensive strategic missiles of the  
US and the USSR for five years.

These two agreements successfully negotiated  
during the past two years open a new era in international  
relations not only between the USA and the USSR but affect  
all the countries of the world.

In recognition of this achievement my Government  
has on the 27th of May given the following communiqué:

" The Government of Finland acknow-  
ledges with satisfaction that the SALT nego-  
tiations between the USA and the USSR, opened  
in Helsinki 1969, have now lead to the signing  
of an agreement to limit the strategic arma-  
ments which signifies for the whole world an  
important step towards controlled armaments.  
The agreement now signed is an encouraging  
sign that it is possible to assure positive

His Excellency  
William P. Rogers  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

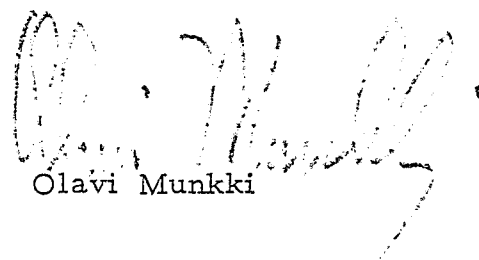
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results in limiting the armaments race and  
to strengthen peace."

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed  
assurances of my highest consideration.



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